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and is making suits and single garments warranted to fit.

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VETERINARY SURGEON,
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May 14, 1884 ... dtf

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—AND—
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July 9, dtf

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TAILOR-MADE Spring Overcoats, the newest shades and latest styles at B. Stine's. dtf

F. D. CALDWELL sells all kinds of coal and wood. Telephones 47 and 306. jany23-dtf

INDIANA block coal at Caldwell's coal yard. 4-dtf

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Go to Wingate's Lamp Store and buy one of those Steam Washing Machines, if you want to see the dirt roll out of your clothes without a particle of rubbing ...

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Brown's Iron Bitters
ANSWERED.

The question has probably been asked thousands of times, "How can Brown's Iron Bitters cure everything?" Well, it doesn't. But it does cure any disease for which a reputable physician would prescribe IRON. Physicians recognize Iron as the best restorative agent known to the profession, and inquiry of any leading chemical firm will substantiate the assertion that there are more preparations of iron than of any other substance used in medicine. This shows conclusively that iron is acknowledged to be the most important factor in successful medical practice. It is, however, a remarkable fact, that prior to the discovery of BROWN'S IRON BITTERS no perfectly satisfactory iron combination had ever been found.

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS does not injure the teeth, cause headache, or produce constipation—all other iron medicines do. BROWN'S IRON BITTERS cures Indigestion, Biliousness, Weakness, Dyspepsia, Malaria, Chills and Fevers, Tired Feeling, General Debility, Pain in the Side, Back or Limbs, Headache and Neuralgia—for all these ailments Iron is prescribed daily.

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS, however, does not cure in a minute. Like all other thorough medicines, it acts slowly. When taken by men the first symptom of benefit is renewed energy. The muscles then become firmer, the digestion improves, the bowels are active. In women the effect is usually more rapid and marked. The eyes begin at once to brighten; the skin clears up; healthy color comes to the cheeks, nervousness disappears, functional derangements become regular, and if a nursing mother, abundant sustenance is supplied for the child. Remember Brown's Iron Bitters is the ONLY iron medicine that is not injurious. *Physicians and Druggists recommend it.*

The Genuine has Trade Mark and crossed red lines on wrapper. TAKE NO OTHER.

ALL KINDS OF

MACHINE WORK.

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Done at the MACHINE SHOP connected with the

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Corner of Priest and Franklin sts.

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S. BONEHAM, - Proprietor,

Will have at his old stand, adjoining Linn & Scruggs dry goods store, for sale at reasonable rates, a choice assortment of

FRUIT, SHADE,

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ORNAMENTAL TREES,

Choicest Roses, Lilies, Gladiolus, Dahlias, Clematis, Double English Hollyhock, and other outdoor roots and plants.

" Will be there every Wednesday and Saturday, from 11 a. m. till 3.30 p. m., to sell and take orders during planting season.

An extra large stock of evergreens.

April 7—d&w1mo

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—THE FIRM OF—

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Have during the Winter months added greatly to their list of properties for sale.

We can truthfully say that we have now the LARGEST LIST of both

CITY AND FARM PROPERTY

to select from that has ever been offered, and at prices that will be very satisfactory to those wishing to purchase.

We have TWO CARRIAGES on the street at all times, and will be pleased to show any property on our list.

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MONEY TO LOAN

On Real Estate, or will SECURE A BORROWER if you have money to loan.

Also represent No. 1

Fire and Life Insurance Cos.

Let us know your WANTS and we will do you good.

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Feb. 28 d&w3m

DECATUR'S NEW

CARPET FACTORY.

Lancaster Carpet Factory, of Pa.

Great Bargains

can be had at this place in RAG AND CHAIN CARPETS.

I am adding constantly new patterns of my own make. My former patrons testify to their superior make, and will out-wear two to three fine chain rag carpets made here, in proportion to the amount of chain used. I can show a finer display of home made carpets at my salesroom than can be seen in Central Illinois.

Carpets made to order on short notice 25 yards and upwards, in proportion to amount of chain used.

Rags taken in exchange for carpets.

Please call and see. MARTIN LEIPPE,
109 Old Square, (Rothfuss' Building)

jan30-d&wly

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

Of the May Term A. D. 1885 of Circuit Court of the County of Macon and State of Illinois.

Stephen G. Washburn vs. Archelus C. Robinson and Jennie Robinson—In Chancery.

Notice is hereby given to the said Archelus C. Robinson and Jennie Robinson that the above named complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendants, returnable on the first day of the term of the circuit court of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur in said county on the second Monday of May, A. D. 1885, as is by law required, which said cause is still pending and undetermined in said court.

Dated April 1, 1885.

R. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

W. C. JOHNS, Sol. for Complainant. apl-d4w

To All Whom it May Concern:

You will take notice that the undersigned, intends making application to the regular meeting of the City Council in May, A. D. 1885 for a license to retail intoxicating or malt liquors in a house situated on the west half of lot No. 6, in block No. 10, in Allen McReynolds & Co.'s addition to the City of Decatur, said building being owned by James Millikin. GEORGE L. WARREN,

a16d-2w*

TRY a load of Pana coal—there is no better in the market—sold only by F. D. Caldwell. j28-dtf

USE Palmea Tooth Soap, prepared by Dr. Thos. S. Hoskins & Co., Decatur, Ill. Sold by all druggists. july27dtf

SANDRINGHAM.

How the Prince of Wales Conducts Himself at His Country Residence.

Whenever the Prince of Wales can escape from the duties which devolve upon him—and surely at times there is no harder working man in all the Queen's dominions—he flies to Sandringham for repose and recreation, finding special pleasure in intercourse with soldiers, sailors, diplomatists, artists, and leading the life of a country gentlemen, keen after sport, unfailing in his benevolence, solicitous about the welfare of the dwellers on his land, and looking after the education of their children and the comfort of their homes. That this is not an exaggerated abstract of what the Prince does will surely be testified by any who have ever been in the district, and have learned in what way the Prince of Wales discharges his duties as a landlord. The interest he takes in agriculture and the improvement of stock has been rewarded by prizes which have been received at agricultural and cattle shows; and it has been found compatible with the preservation of an extraordinary quantity of game to have good crops and contented neighbors. But the Hares and Rabbits Bill perhaps has had not such full play within the limits of Sandringham chase as in other parts of Norfolk.

At Sandringham the Prince and Princess of Wales lead the quiet, well-ordered, tranquil, yet busy life of an English gentleman and his wife, surrounded, nevertheless, by some of the state which is inseparable from their position. There is at the gate by the janitor a blue-coated, helmeted personage, familiar with the discipline of Scotland Yard, to look after vagrom men and women, and the broad paths and shrubberies between the Cottage and the Hall are under the eye of other members of the force. But the penalty which greatness pays for security is not very heavy, and ministers in London or on their travels in the three kingdoms are subjected to the disagreement of being looked after by constables. The royal palaces filled with treasures of price need protection as much as public museums, etc., and their inmates, moreover, are especially exposed to the onslaughts, aggressions and importunate attempts of the wide-ranging guerrilla of lunatic, weak-minded folk to whom the members of royal families offer irresistible attractions. I remember one annoying old person who sent me by every mail to the Crimea in 1854-5 boxes of tracts and prophecies, with long letters, in which she described herself as "Prophetess to the Queen of England, the Prince Consort of England and the Elect," and I own I was very much pleased when I read of her being taken care of before I returned; but the race is not extinct, and all sorts of mad people try from time to time to burst in upon Windsor, Balmoral, Sandringham, Osborne or Abergeldie—yes, even in the valley of the Dee. But in these days there must be warders at the gate as there were in days of old.

Although many of the larger kinds of birds, which once gave a peculiar interest to the Norfolk wastes, such as the great bustard and the wild swan, have disappeared, the pre-eminence of the county for sporting purposes is still maintained; and even if there be districts in which the partridges are *pro rata* more numerous, the soil of Norfolk and the disposition of the farms are generally exceedingly favorable to plenty of birds, and in no place do pheasants thrive better. The configuration of the coast and the wastes of mere and marsh are favorable to great gatherings of sea birds and wild fowl; and although the salmon is not heard of as it was in the days when the Corporation of Lynn made presents of fish to the neighboring lords, and the streams are not adapted for trout, there is an abundance of white-fish, and the ponds and still deeps are full of pike. The Prince, however, is not an enthusiastic angler, and is quite content with the sport which is afforded to him by the East Norfolk hounds, by his own well-stocked coverts, by the best preserves in England, and by the deer forests at Balmoral.

The meets of the East Norfolk pack, now hunted by Mr. Fountaine, are generally accessible. Later in the season come the shooting parties—the hot corners for pheasants, the hecatombs of rabbits, and the partridge drives, and there are, moreover, outlying excursions to the marshes for snipe, and to the ponds near Babingley for teal, widgeon and duck. The experiment made by the Prince of importing grouse and turning them loose on the heather seems fairly successful for the limited area of moor available, and at present some dozen packs are said to be making themselves comfortable for the winter. They need all the shelter they can get, for the winds blow cold from the Wash, and the snow lies deep at times, nor does the sky of East Norfolk glow with frequent sunshine all the year round. The mode of life at Sandringham is full of healthy enjoyment. House time is half an hour earlier than that of Greenwich, so that the half-past nine breakfast is really at nine; the two o'clock is at half-past one; and the eight at half-past seven. There are farms to be visited, stock to be scrutinized and poked in the ribs, and sheep to be criticised for off days. The stables and kennels are full of interest, and there are delightful drives.—*William Howard Russell, in Harper's Magazine.*

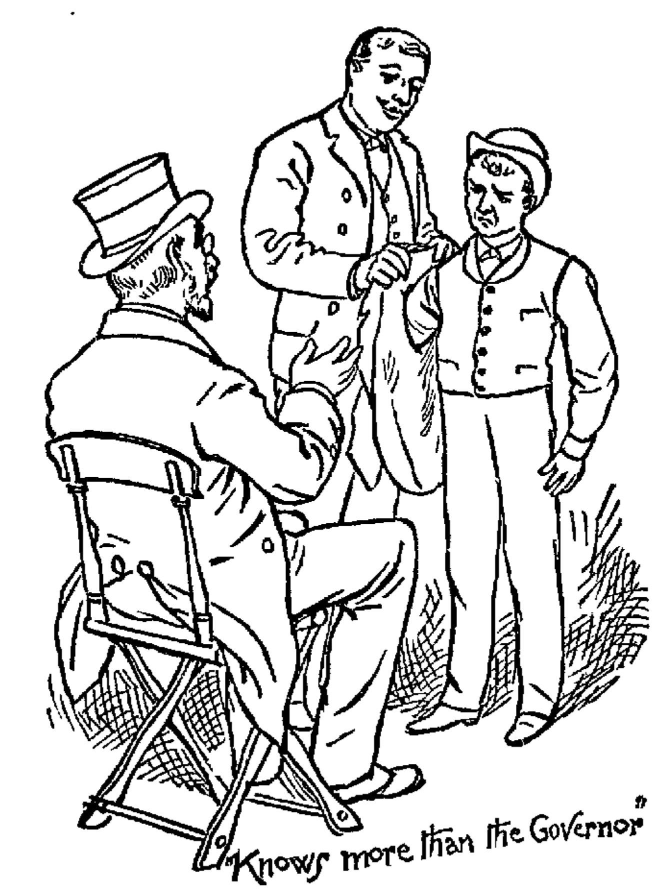
—Speaking of the recent breakages in the Direct and other cables, the *Electrical World* says: "It would be interesting to know what were the causes of these breakages. They have been attributed to earthquakes, but without proof. The sooner the bottom of the Atlantic Ocean is thoroughly surveyed and mapped out the better it will be for the cable companies. There is still too much guesswork in connection with the few soundings taken."

—Victoria-Kawekin-Kalulani-Lunalilo-Kalaninuiahilapalapa is the euphonious name of one of the Princesses of the royal family of the Hawaiian Islands.

IN the pursuit of the good things of this world we anticipate too much; we eat out the heart and sweetness of worldly pleasure by delightful forethought of them. The result obtained from the use of Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic far exceed all claims. It cures dyspepsia, and all stomach, liver, kidney and bladder troubles. It is a perfect tonic, appetizer, blood purifier, a sure cure for ague and malarial diseases. Price 50 cents of Dr. A. J. Stoner. 1

Now is the time for a cheap suit or an overcoat at Cheap Charley's, way below par. 7-dawtf

CARPETS, in Brussels, Moquets and Ingrain, very handsome and very cheap at Linn & Scruggs. a2-dawtf



THE DEMANDS

On our Boys' and Children's Clothing, before and during the Easter Holidays were so great that we were compelled to replenish our entire line. Our second invoice this season, has just arrived, and we are offering to the trade an entire new line of the Choicest Patterns in the market.

OUR PRICES ARE WARRANTED.

Just received the Latest Novelties in fine Imported Corkscrew, 4-button Cut-away Worsted Suits, in all the new and most desirable shades.

B. STINE,

THE LEADER IN FASHION,

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The Reliable and Responsible Clothier.

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Opening of the Season!

WITH CHEAP CHARLEY,

Corner of Old Square.

We have made stronger efforts this year than at any time previous to be able to show the best assorted stock of fine, as well as of everyday

CLOTHING,

For Men, Youths and Children.

The general dullness of trade in the manufacturing centres has given us advantages, of which we made the best use. Our goods are bought LOW and will be sold LOW.

Our aim and ambition is to be the Leading Clothier in Decatur. So far we have stood at the Top of the Ladder, and we will take care to remain there.

Hats, Caps, Gents' Furnishing Goods Trunks and Valises,

In large and fine assortment, and at prices below the lowest.

☞ No misrepresentations. All goods bought of us and not being satisfactory after taken home can be (if not soiled) returned to us and the money will be cheerfully refunded.

CHEAP CHARLEY.

Cor. Old Square and Merchant St.

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Up again and ready for the Spring Season

FLEURY

The French Cutter,

With a full line of new Spring Goods, the latest styles.

We make to order

THE ARROW SHIRT,

The best in the market.

The Newest Colorings of

WOOLENS.

Perfect fit and satisfaction guaranteed to everybody.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

March 19—d&wtf

ICE! ICE!

Pure, Crystal Ice,

By the large or small quantity. Orders for families or others left at J. MICHL'S, 129 North Water street, or at T. L. ANTRIM'S residence, 538 North Main street, will receive prompt attention.

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April 8-d6m

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—AND—

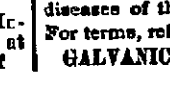
FUNERAL DIRECTOR.

Mr. Bullard will always keep in stock the best of everything pertaining to the Undertaking business, with cheap prices to correspond. He makes a specialty of Embalming and preserving the features of the dead. Do not fail to interview Mr. Bullard when requiring service in his line. The finest hearses and carriages always ready for prompt service at low prices. An attendant is on duty night and day, and all orders by telephone will receive prompt attention.

Stand Southwest Cor. of Old Square.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

March 3, 1883—dtf



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Iritis, Amaurosis, Near-sight and all scrofulous, painful and chronic diseases of the Eye cured without pain. For terms, reference, etc., address,

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Good-Bye Insects, Bugs and Bats!

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These screens are placed in a groove on the inside of the window instead of on the outside. They have two springs attached, which hold them at any desired height. They can be placed at the top or bottom of the window, as desired.

They can be taken away or adjusted to the window instantly.

They do not disfigure the windows, as no nails or screws are required to fasten them. They cost no more than the old style, and are much more convenient, neat and durable, and a better screen than any made by the hardware dealers.

My screens are mortised and tenoned, and every mechanic knows they are better than the iron angles used by hardware men. Then go to a good mechanic to get your work done. My work will compare favorably with that of any other mechanic.

I also make all kinds of screen doors at reasonable prices.

"We, the undersigned, have been using the past summer John C. Duke's Patent Palace Adjustable Inside Insect Screen, manufactured by W. W. Shockey, Macon county, Ill., and we can heartily indorse the same as being the best. N. A. White, O. E. Curtis, J. Baum, N. Pringle, Ira B. Curtis, J. F. Curry, N. Laux, H. Mueller, Wm. Bowers, J. J. H. Young, Jr., W. P. Waggoner, F. P. Roach, P. Perl, J. H. Lewis, E. R. Eldridge, B. S. Tyler, Jos Suttor, D. Hamsher, S. M. Irwin, T. S. Hoskins, L. P. Bixby, W. S. Greening, T. W. Brinkmeyer, Benton Blackstone."

Shop on alley off William street, between Franklin and Jackson, rear of Mr. Lewis' residence

Manufactured by
W. W. SHOCKEY, Decatur, Ill.

Apr1-d3m

SANITARY!

Look to Your Health

CHAS. E. CECIL

Is in town now, prepared with a patent process for

REMOVING NIGHT SOIL FROM VAULTS,

Which can be done cheaper than by digging new ones.

Also Cleans CESSPOOLS, SEWERS, Etc.

The work is thoroughly done in the day time, *without creating any noticeable effuvia.*

The Above is Recommended by the Board of Health Everywhere.

All should avail themselves of this opportunity to have their homes disinfected, and AVOID ALL CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

All requiring his services leave orders with CITY MARSHAL or post box.

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MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }

Macon County Circuit Court.

Bridget P. Ryder, Guardian, &c., vs. Phillip A. Williams, et al—No. 12,655

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December Term, A. D. 1884, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said Court, on

Monday, the 18th day of May, A. D, 1885,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the court house, in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to-wit: Lots twelve, nineteen and twenty (12, 19 & 20), in block two (2) of George F. Wessels' addition to the city of Decatur, Ill., together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Ill., April 27th 1885.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.

J. M. CLOKEY, Sol. for Complainant. 25-d3w

ADAM BLENZ,

BUTCHER

—AND—

PACKER,

WEST SIDE OF THE OLD SQUARE

—A NEW STOCK OF—

SMOKED AND CURED MEATS.

Hams,
Breakfast Bacon
Dried Beef,
Bologna and Car...
at Wholesale and Retail

FRESH MEATS

Of all kinds on hand. I kill only first-class stock. Feb19'75dtf.

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY }

Macon County Circuit Court.

Abner C. Moore vs George Miller et al—No. 12,041.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said Court at the December Term, A. D. 1884, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said Court, on

Saturday, the 9th Day of May A. D. 1885,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: The south half of the northeast quarter of section thirty-three (33) in township eighteen (18) north in range three (3) east of the 3d P. M., together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Illinois, April 18th, 1885.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.

MOORE & WARNER, Sols. for Complainant.

Apr18-d3w

DRESS CUTTING MADE EASY.

The "CLIMAX" Dress Cutter is the only Cutter now extant reliable for all classes of ladies. It cuts for all forms ages and sizes. It is the only perfect Sleeve Cutter ever invented, and cuts all styles. Any one can become an efficient cutter on the CLIMAX the first trial. Do not waste your time and money longer, but send at once for the only true measurement system ever invented. Special inducements to Agents and Dressmakers. Address B. M. KUHN, Bloomington, Ill.

April 8-d1m

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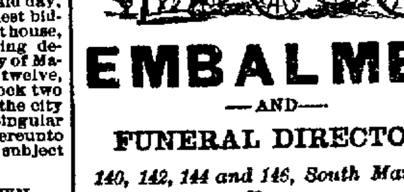

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—AND—

FUNERAL DIRECTOR,

140, 142, 144 and 146, South Main St.

☞ Telephone 53.

May27,1883-dtf

GEORGE BROWN,

Attorney at Law and Solicitor in Chancery.

OFFICE 114 SOUTH WATER ST.,

DECATUR, ILL.

Real Estate For Sale.

No. 48

BRICK HOUSE—Of ... rooms and summer kitchen. All in good order. Lot 50 feet front, near the center of the city, and in a good neighborhood. $900. Liberal terms if sold this week. A real bargain.

No. 32.

FRAME house of 11 rooms and hall, hydrant water in house, porch in front, in good order. Also, another house of 4 rooms on the same lot with a good cellar under it, and a good well at the door. Also another house of 2 rooms on same lot. Barn 30x30. Also all furniture sufficient to furnish entire large house, all for $4,000.

No. 34.

FRAME house of 4 rooms, fruit trees, good fence, house new and in good repair, corner lot 50x150, located on East Eldorado street. Price $800—$200 cash, balance on monthly payments if desired.

No. 37.

160 ACRES of rich prairie land, about two miles southeast of Bement, Piatt county, Ill., and about one mile from broom factory. Nice, rich black soil. For sale on easy terms, or will exchange for property in Decatur. Call and see about this farm.

No. 29.

FRAME house of four rooms and summer kitchen, pantry, closets. Good well and cistern. Young fruit. Good picket fence around entire lot. Lot 49x150 and located on North Clayton street. Price $950—one half cash and balance on monthly payments if desired. A rare bargain. Will only be offered a short time.

No. 23.

FARM of 40 acres, 2 miles from the city. Small frame house and never-failing water. Well fenced. Splendid place for gardening or dairying. This farm will only be offered until March 10, 1885. Price, $3,000. One-third cash, balance in one, two and three years.

No. 9.

FRAME house with 7 rooms and good cellar with good drain tile. Paved in front and plank walk on side. Lot 60x150 feet. Good stable. On street car line. Price $2600.

No. 25.

NEW house of 6 rooms on East Wood street. Good cellar, well and fence. Also, small house of two rooms on same lot. Carpenter shop 14x20. Lot 45x180. Good neighborhood. All for $1200—$400 cash, balance on time. A rare bargain.

For full information concerning above property, call on

GEORGE BROWN,
Attorney at Law, Court House Building, Decatur, Ill.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Estate of Silas G. Hatch and Volney G. Hatch, Doing business as S. G. Hatch & Bro., Debtor.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that Silas G. Hatch and Volney G. Hatch, doing business as S. G. Hatch & Bro., of the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon, and state of Illinois, did, on the 14th day of April, A. D. 1885, transfer to the undersigned, as assignee, all their property, real and personal, for the benefit of their creditors, according to the provisions of the act concerning assignments. All persons having claims against Silas G. Hatch and Volney G. Hatch, as S. G. Hatch & Bro., are hereby notified to present such claims under oath or affirmation to me at the city of Decatur, in said county, within three months from this date at the business house of J. R. Race & Co.

Dated April 25th, 1885.

JAMES W. RACE, Assignee.

Apr25 d6w

PALACE HOTEL

N. LAUX, Proprietor,

South Main St., corner of Wood, Decatur, Ill. $2.00 per day. Livery stable in connection with house. Carriages furnished at all hours.

Feb. 9 1881—d&w

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.

CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor,

South side of the Old Square, Decatur

Jan. 1, 1880—d&w

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The Daily Republican.

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HAMSHER & MOSSER, Propri'tors

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

WEDNESDAY EVE., APRIL 29, 1885.

THE Chicago Board of Trade will take possession of their new and palatial quarters to day.

THE total strength of the Afghan army is 45,500 infantry, 16,100 cavalry and 22[illegible] guns. It is divided into four army corps.

HERAT is garrisoned with 4,990 infantry, 2,100 cavalry and mounts, 38 guns, and is within easy support of the second army corps.

HEAVY snow yesterday morning in Northern Michigan, heavy rain in Louisiana, a thunder storm in Illinois, and freezing weather in the Lake Superior region.

THE Senate has already passed the bill for an act to increase the number of judges in each circuit to four (except in the Quincy district and in Cook county) and the House on yesterday ordered it to a third reading.

GEN. GRANT'S physician said yesterday that his distinguished patient is daily growing stronger. The birthday presents and congratulations continued to come in yesterday, several being received from California and other distant points.

"BISHOP" ORBERG is again in Washington. He says he does not know why he is there, and no one else seems to be possessed of the requisite information. His mysterious movements are watched with interest by Illinois office-seekers.

AN epidemic of frightful fatality is raging at Plymouth Pa., a small town near Wilkesbarre, from which scores of people have died. It is of a typho malarial form, complicated with meningitis, and seems to prevail most in the filthy and crowded tenements of the Polish and Hungarian miners.

EX GOV. CONRAD BAKER, of Indiana, died yesterday of congestion of the lungs, aged 68. Gov. Baker became governor of Indiana in 1865, he being lieutenant governor when Governor Morton was elected to the senate, and in 1868 he was elected governor over Thomas C. Hendricks. Latterly he has been the law partner of the latter at Indianapolis.

BALTIMORE *Herald*, (Dem.) If it be true, as reported, that President Cleveland is delighted with the recent elections in the West, his Democratic friends will clamor for his impeachment. A Republican victory in Cincinnati and the wiping out of a 40,000 Democratic majority in Chicago are not the sort of victories for an alleged Democratic President to rejoice over.

WHATEVER else may be said of Mr. Cleveland he certainly possesses a sort of grim humor which occasionally crops out in his appointments. He has named the good Bishop Oberly as "Inspector of Indians," doubtless because the good John will offer fewer temptations to the noble red man to exercise his taste for scalps than any other man in the country.

THE next state election will be that of Oregon, on the first Monday in June. Special importance is attached to it by the fact that the Legislature to be chosen will have a United States Senator to elect. The Republicans carried the state last Fall by a plurality of 2,256, and think they will certainly succeed this year, though the Democrats are making an unusually vigorous and determined fight.

THE Democratic members of the Illinois Senate again placed themselves on record yesterday as obstructionists, by voting against the motion of Torrance to place the appropriation bills at the head of the calendar. The legislature ought to pass the appropriation bills and adjourn, for nothing is clearer than that it is powerless to accomplish anything else, but the Democrats are playing the part of the dog in the manger, and upon them the responsibility should rest.

DURING the War, in reply to the remark of a Union paper that the name of Abraham Lincoln would shine in the country's history, a Democratic editor retorted "Yes, it will shine and stink and stink and shine like a rotten mackerel in the moonlight." That editor was Eben F. Pillsbury, whom President Cleveland has raised to the third office in his gift in Massachusetts.

THE recent conflagration in the city of Vicksburg, Miss., was a great calamity. Thirty-two of the victims of the disaster were buried Sunday, and more dead bodies are believed to be in the ruins. The loss of property is estimated at over $200,000.

MEASLES has carried off 450 children in New York City since January 1. Pneumonia also continues to claim many victims, especially among elderly people, in New York and Boston.

BY TELEGRAPH

FROM WASHINGTON.

The Commissioner of Pensions Correcting Abuses in His Bureau.

Effect on the Revenue of the Late Reduction in Postage—Fencers of Public Lands to Be Prosecuted.

An Important Decision—Collectors and Postmasters Appointed—Declines the Italian Mission.

Overhauling the Pension Bureau Service.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 29.—In reply to an inquiry from Senator Cockrell, Commissioner of Pensions Black yesterday addressed that gentleman a letter on the subject of the appointments of examining surgeons for the various pension boards, in which he points out the requirements deemed essential in the selection of examining surgeons. He says:

"Appointees must be men of personal honor and integrity. They must be men of tried professional ability and experience, at least five years of active professional practice being considered essential; and they must be men of diligence, men who would be unwilling to make a slipshod examination in any case, or subscribe to the work of others."

Where the above requisites are combined, the Commissioner prefers the appointment of men who have been in the military service of the United States.

"Boards to be organized and reorganized," he said, "will consist, in every case where the above requisites can be combined, of two Democrats and one Republican, it being one of the aims of the Commissioner to strip this branch of the public service of all partisan bias, and to render these boards what they should be, safeguards to the public Treasury, as well as just witnesses to the rights of lawful claimants against the Government."

In conversation with Commissioner Black yesterday afternoon, a representative of the United Press was informed that he has issued orders directing the suspension of payment from the Philadelphia Pension Agency of 192 pensions, the original recipients of which have been dead, in some instances since 1871, but the names have been carried on the rolls and pensions regularly drawn by other persons since the death of the original recipients. The Commissioner has also directed the suspension of payment from the Philadelphia Agency of seven pensions which were granted to widows. These pensioners it has been learned, notwithstanding their remarriage have continued to draw pensions for several years past. Commissioner Black has laid these matters before the Attorney-General, and requested him to take steps to recover from the pension agent and his bondsmen, the sums so unlawfully disbursed.

Figures to be issued at the pension office on May 1st, it is said, will show that the work of the bureau during the past month will be considerably greater than that of any previous month in its history.

Effect on the Revenue of the Late Reduction of Postage.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 29.—Third Assistant Postmaster-General Hazen has prepared for the Postmaster-General an elaborate statement showing the result of an examination into the operations for the first year of the reduction from three cents to two cents in the rate of postage on domestic letters. Mr. Hazen, in his annual report prepared in November, 1884, estimated a loss of revenue amounting to $8,000,000 as the probable result of this change in the rate of letter postage. The actual revenue for the twelve months ended September 30th, 1884, as shown by the audited returns, was $42,184,509, or $7,170,909 less than the estimated revenue upon a three-cent rate. This latter sum represents the loss of revenue for the year on account of the reduction to two cents in the letter rate. But Mr Hazen thinks there is the best reason to believe that the actual loss growing out of the reduction is much less than shown by these figures. In forecasting the revenue on the basis of a three-cent rate, allowance was made for an annual increase of ten per cent. upon a presumed continuation of the business prosperity of the country. Now, he says, there can scarcely be a doubt that this allowance was too high, in view of the depression in commercial and other interests. This came almost simultaneously with the reduction in the letter rate of postage, and so the reduction has been saddled with such loss in the postal receipts as naturally resulted from the unfavorable condition of the business industries of the country. A loss of about $6,500,000, he thinks, represents more fairly the result of the reduction in rate for the first year in which it was in operation. However, the results have more than realized the most sanguine expectations of its warmest advocates.

General Hazen takes occasion, near the conclusion of his statement, to indorse the new law, which goes into effect on the 1st of next July, increasing the unit of weight on letters from half an ounce to one ounce. Besides being a convenience to the public, he believes it will prove beneficial to the department as a revenue measure unless statistics are at fault, it will not be likely to materially increase the average weight of letters sent through the mails; and it will undoubtedly induce the sending under sealed letter rates of a large class of valuable matter now sent in wrapped parcels at the rates charged on fourth-class matter.

Fencers of Public Lands to be Prosecuted.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 29.—General Land Commissioner Sparks has requested the District Attorneys throughout the West to institute ejectment suits against all persons and corporations found violating the land law by fencing in the public domain. Under the old law the prosecution was required to define by metes and bounds the land unlawfully fenced, and to do this a survey was necessary, and even after this was done the law was evaded by guilty persons moving their fences, thus defeating the object of the survey, inasmuch as the land could not be surveyed so rapidly as the fences could be moved, and no indictment drawn by the Government could stand the test of trial. To remedy this a new law was passed by the

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As well as the handsomest, and others are invited to call on Dr. A. J. Stoner, druggist, No. 14 south side new square, and get *free* a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs, a remedy that is selling entirely upon its merits, and is guaranteed to cure and relieve all Chronic and Acute Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis, and consumption. Price 50 cents and $1. b3

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Respectfully,

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Standard has also received from Tirpul, under date of April 23d, a dispatch stating that on the day previous to the battle on Kushk River General Komaroff sent word to the Czar that there was no doubt that Pull Khisti, the point occupied by the Afghans, was in Russian territory. The General also expressed his disgust at the claims of the British officers to the contrary and accused them of inciting the Afghans to aggressiveness. He added that the effect of Sir Peter Lumsden's mission was plainly visible in the coolness and suspicion with which the Afghans had begun to treat the Russian officers.

GIVING THE BOYS A CHANCE.

LONDON, April 29.—Orders have been given to shorten the term of study of advanced classes of cadets at the artillery schools in order that the young men may join the batteries now getting ready for service.

TO HASTEN THEIR DEPARTURE.

LONDON, April 29.—The marines at Suakim have been ordered to use the utmost haste in preparing to leave that station.

REQUESTED TO TAKE COMMAND.

LONDON, April 29.—The coast guards have received orders to prepare to join the crews of ships now fitting out for active service. Officers of the naval reserve, who have been serving in the Merchant Marine have been asked to take command of the liners fitted out by the Government as cruisers.

Hindostan.

MOVING TO THE FRONT.

LONDON, April 29.—Telegrams from India state that the Indian Commissary Department has completed all arrangements for the transportation of two army corps to the Northern frontier. The first corps will consist of 18,000 British troops, 16,000 native troops, 30,000 camp followers, 8,000 horses and 30,000 transport animals. The second corps will have 12,000 British and 15,000 native troops, 28,000 camp followers, 6,000 horses and 28,000 transport animals. Supplies sufficient for one month will be sent to Pandee, Killa and Abdulla, and three mouths' supplies to Quetta.

A dispatch to the Central News, dated Tirpul, April 16th, says that the Russians occupied Ak Tepe, and that they were busily engaged in making a military road from Penjdeh to Herat. The Government has accepted the proffered services of the Australian contingent now in the Soudan.

Russia

DRAWING WAR PAY.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 29.—Coal is extremely scarce here, and brings fabulous prices. A long cipher telegram was received at the War Office on Monday from General Komaroff. Russian sailors have begun to receive the pay allowed in time of war.

Germany.

BERLIN, April 29.—It is learned that M. De Giers, Russian Foreign Minister, very recently proposed that the Imperial Council of Russia should make such slight concessions as would enable England to honorably abate her demands and thus avert war for the present. The proposal was rejected, as have been all of M. De Giers' endeavors to control the war party.

HIGHLY PRAISED.

BERLIN, April 29.—Mr. Gladstone's speech in the House of Commons last night on vote of credit is highly praised by the German press, both for its conservativeness and its firmness.

Egypt.

GUNS AND TORPEDOES EXHUMED.

ALEXANDRIA, April 29.—A number of Krupp guns and torpedoes which formed part of Arabi Pasha's armament, have been exhumed

Austria.

REPAIRING THE HOSPITALS.

VIENNA, April 29.—The military hospitals at Tiflis and Baku are being rapidly prepared for the reception of patients.

Denmark.

RESERVES MOBILIZED.

COPENHAGEN, April 29.—The Danish military reserves have been mobilized.

Telegraph Wires Cut.

WINNIPEG, MAN., April 29.—What has been feared for weeks has at last occurred. The rebels have cut the wires and there is no further telegraphic communication. The circuit stopped last evening, and the operators say the wires have been cut near Clarke's Crossing. The weather has been very mild, so that the wire could not have been affected. It is feared the rebels have pounced on one or more of the supply depots and cut off the supply line. This may prove a fatal blow to Middleton. Anxiety here is great. A late dispatch from Quappelle says Indians and half-breeds around that district are preparing to march west to join Riel. There are large numbers of half-breeds, and with such reinforcements Riel would probably be able to defeat our troops in a stand-up fight. Interruption of communication will embarrass military operations, as no orders can be received from Middleton.

Latest From the Isthmus.

NEW YORK, April 29.—The Pacific Mail steamship City of Para landed her passengers from Aspinwall yesterday. Among them were General Carlos Gouma, the former commander of the Atlantic division of the Colombian army, and ex-President of the republic; F. W. Rice, for a long time consul at Panama, who is now on his way to Boston; Dr. Sugo, the bearer of official dispatches, who left for Washington at nine o'clock; Lieutenant Moore, of the United States army, who is suffering from a wound in the right arm; and several army and navy officers. In speaking of affairs at the Isthmus, one of the passengers said:

"We left on the evening of the 18th inst., and at that time the rebels had possession of Panama, while Colon was guarded by a mere handful of the marines. The men are in the best of health and spirits. Government troops are now on their way from Buena Ventura to attack Panama, having been ordered to proceed at once on that city."

Death of Ex-Governor Baker.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 29.—Conrad Baker, ex-Governor of this State, died yesterday afternoon of paralysis of the pneuro-gastric nerve. He was sixty-seven years old.

SEE the Switchman's Hand-made shoe, all calf, solid as leather can make, at Powers & Haworth's. mar19-dtf

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At 2 o'clock for School Children—15 cents to all parts of the house.

GLADSTONE'S VICTORY.

The "Grand Old Man" Explains and Defends the Policy of the Government

In a Speech Which Challenges the Admiration of the World, and Secures the Vote of Credit.

The Russians Advance in Afghanistan—Moving to the Front—Giving the Boys a Chance—Foreign News.

MR. GLADSTONE'S SPEECH IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

LONDON, April 28.—The credit of $55,000,000 was voted by the House of Commons, after one of the most powerful and telling speeches ever delivered by Mr. Gladstone. The Premier was cheered to the echo, both during the delivery and at the close of the speech. He was also most enthusiastically cheered when leaving the House of Commons. After the speech, Mr. Gladstone brought up the subject of the vote of credit asked for by the Government on the army and navy account, and said he hoped the motion to divide the credit would not be pressed. The Government, he said, would not devote any portion of the money voted for particularly for purposes in the Soudan, but would reserve the discretion to apply the money taken for the Soudan account for the purposes of special preparations. He urged that the House vote the Government the entire $55,000,000 *en bloc*. The proposal to separate the Soudan credit from the credit for special preparations was rejected by a vote of 229, against 186. The House then entered into committee of supply, and Mr. Gladstone proceed to explain the object of the vote of credit. In moving the vote of credit Mr. Gladstone said the Government considered it necessary to have the entire resources of the Empire well in hand for use and application wherever it may be required. Events since the fall of Khartoum have shown that El Mahdi's power has collapsed.

England's possession of Khartoum would not put a stop to the slave trade, and therefore it would be useless to shed blood and treasure in the Soudan. In regard to the alleged smallness of the special vote he reminded the House that it is the largest that has been asked since the Crimean war, and is also coincident with large increases in the annual army and navy votes. Furthermore, he said the case relates primarily to India. In order to fully appreciate the amount entailed it is requisite to know the extent of the measures being taken in India. The case is not one of war, actual, or perhaps remote. He did not feel called upon to define the degree of danger, but he would say in regard to the sad contingency of an outbreak of war or a rupture of relations with Russia, that Her Majesty's Government had striven to conduct the diplomatic controversy in such a way that if it unhappily ended in a violent rupture, they might at least be able to challenge the verdict of civilized mankind, whether or not they had done all that men could do, and had used every just and honorable effort to prevent the plunging of two such countries into bloodshed and despair [cheers]. The question before the committee, he said, was a simple, and even a narrow, although an important one. The negotiations continue, but to give Parliament partial information only would mislead them. The Government submitted its case upon the facts with which the whole world is acquainted. There exists abundant cause for the war preparations which are being carried on [cheers]. The starting point was the obligation to the Ameer, which should be fulfilled in [no stinted manner. [Lond cheers.] The covenant with Russia of March 16th was one which England hoped and believed would be recognized as one of the most sacred ever made between two great Nations, and if any deviation occurred there should be jealous rivalry between the two Nations to sift to the bottom all that remained in suspense. A bloody engagement occurred on March 20th, showing that one or both failed to fulfil the covenant. England considered it the duty of both countries to ascertain how the calamity occurred. He would not anticipate that the British were right. He felt perfect confidence in the British officers, but he would not assume that they might not have been misled. He would not say that the Government possessed all the facts in the case. He possessed facts which created an impression adverse to some of those formed by the other party to the covenant, but they would not deviate from the strictest principles of justice by anticipating anything of the ultimate issue of the fair inquiry they are desirous of prosecuting. The cause of the collision is perhaps doubtful, but it is certain that the Russians were the attacking party, and that the Afghans suffered in life, spirit and repute. Knowing that a blow has been struck at the credit and authority of our ally, we are unable to close the book and to say we will not look into it any more. We must do our best to have right done in the matter. Therefore there is a cause for war preparations. He hoped the House would not delay its assent, which would only tend to propagate there and elsewhere the opinion that there was some indecision in the mind of Parliament, whereas he believed that one heart and a sole purpose animated them. He believed, while reserving absolute liberty to judge the conduct of the Government and to visit them with its consequences, they would go forward to meet the demand of justice and call of honor, and only subject to justice and honor, to labor for the purposes of peace.

At the conclusion of his speech, the delivery of which occupied one hour, the House broke out in loud and prolonged cheering. Mr. Gladstone was listened to with deep attention and silence, and his words created a profound sensation. The general opinion, based upon his speech, is that war is inevitable. The House, without discussion, as suggested by Mr. Gladstone, voted the entire credit.

THE RUSSIANS OCCUPY MARUCHUK.

LONDON, April 29.—The *Standard's* correspondent with Sir Peter Lumsden states that the Russians have occupied Maruchuk, twenty miles south of Penjdeh, on the Murghab River. The Ameer, while comparatively indifferent to the fate of Penjdeh, has always attached great importance to Maruchuk. The last Congress which Commissioner Sparks thinks does not require land fenced in by trespassers to be defined by metes and bounds, and which, when enforced in the courts, will remove all fences from Government land in the West.

An Important Decision.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 29.—The Comptroller of the Treasury has rendered an important decision restricting the discretion of chief supervisors of elections in building up the fees. It has been held heretofore that the accounting officers of the Treasury had no right to revise the accounts of chief supervisors as to the amount and character of work to be done. The question came before Comptroller Durham in the case of William Mulrheid, Chief Supervisor of New Jersey, and the decision was that the accounts could be revised, and all illegal or unnecessary items disallowed. In the case of Mr. Mulrheid over $9,000 was disallowed.

Collectors Appointed.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 29.—The President yesterday appointed the following Collectors of Internal Revenue: Hamilton Shepherd, for the Sixth District of Virginia, vice Wm. E. Craig, suspended; John Whiteaker, for the District of Oregon, vice J. C. Cartwright; D. F. Bradley, for the District of South Carolina, vice E. M. Brayton; Cornelius Voorhees, for the Fourth Missouri District, vice D. A. Stewart, resigned. John Hobson was appointed Collector of Customs for Oregon.

Declined the Italian Mission.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 29.—Secretary of State Bayard, last night in an interview stated that Mr. A. M. Keily, of Richmond, Va., had declined the Italian mission. Whether Mr. Keily would be assigned to another foreign mission or Mr. Bayard refused to say.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 29.—The following Postmasters were appointed by the President yesterday: George D. Whittlesay, New London, Conn.; Alexander McKinnon, Croakston, Minn.; Benj. B. Smith, Chillicothe, Mo.; Geo. H. Tracy, Wilber, Nebraska.

BASE BALL.

Games Played Tuesday, April 28.

Cincinnati, O.—St. Louis, 5; Cincinnatis, 0.

Kansas City, Mo.—Milwaukees, 13; Kansas Citys, 4.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Indianapolis, 6; Toledos, 5.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—Pittsburghs, 4; Louisvilles, 4.

Waterbury, Conn.—Providences, 9; Waterburys, 4.

Chicago Socialists Celebrate the Completion of the New Board of Trade Building.

CHICAGO, ILL., April 29.—An advertisement in an evening paper yesterday announced that last night the workingmen of this city would celebrate the dedication of the new Board of Trade building. Pursuant to the call about five hundred Socialists held a meeting on Market Square at eight o'clock. The speakers denounced the new Board of Trade building as the grand temple of usury, gambling and cutthroatism, saying that it had been paid for out of the earnings of workingmen.

At nine o'clock a procession was formed, headed by two women, one bearing a black and the other a red flag. When within a block of the new Board of Trade they were met by a squad of 100 policemen, who had been stationed there and at all corners of the square to prevent their nearer approach. The procession then marched to the corner of Washington street and Fifth Avenue, where an indignation meeting was held, and the mob dispersed.

The Tice-Essy Murder Trial.

SHELBYVILLE, ILL., April 29.—Yesterday the evidence in the Tice-Essy murder case was all taken, the defense closing their side yesterday afternoon, the physicians' evidence attracting the most attention. The case was closely contested, and brought forth sharp retorts and objections from both sides. After the evidence was all in Mr. W. C. Kelley, Prosecuting Attorney, made the first speech in presenting the case to the jury for the prosecution, putting forth a very able argument. He will be followed by H. J. Hamlin for the defense, and the closing speech will be made by Hon. A. Thornton. At the close of Kelley's speech Court adjourned. Opinion is somewhat divided as to whether the boy will be found guilty or not, but, should he be found guilty, it is generally thought the sentence will be a light one.

The Billiard Tournament.

NEW YORK, April 29.—There was an excellent attendance at Irving Hall last night when George Slosson and Joseph Dion played their first game of the fourteen-inch balk line tournament. Slosson made some excellent runs of 24, 30, 24, 90, 51, 61 and 148, finally beating his opponent by 600 points. The score was:

Slosson, 500; longest run, 148; average, 32 8-11.

Dion, 194; longest run, 34; average, 9 5-21.

Arrested for the Murder of His Mother.

DETROIT, MICH., April 29.—On his return home Monday, John T. Clark, of Hune Township, found his wife's dead body lying on the floor with a bullet wound in the head. His invalid son Edward was missing, but after a long chase constables arrested him yesterday in a small town seventeen miles from the scene of the tragedy. Edward is supposed to be the murderer.

The Rates War.

CHICAGO, ILL., April 29.—The St. Paul Railroad yesterday reduced the local rate to Des Moines, Cedar Rapids, Clinton and Ottumwa, Iowa, to a flat rate of ten cents per hundred, other roads interested followed the cut by rebate. It is reported that both the Fort Wayne & Chicago, and Atlantic Roads were making a fifteen-cent rate on corn to Eastern coast points.

Combination Sale of Horses.

LEXINGTON, KY., April 29.—W. T. Woodward's combination sale of horses began here yesterday with a good attendance and fair prices, ninety-two head aggregated $18,080, or $196 a head.

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April 7—

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FOR RENT—Thirty-six acres of good pasture land, with never failing spring of water, near Cow Ford bridge, southeast of Decatur. Apply to J. M. RAINEY, 548 West Wood street. 28-d6*

A FURNISHED SLEEPING ROOM, near the business square, may be rented to one or two gentlemen. Call at this office. 27-d6*

FOR RENT—House of five rooms, bath room, cistern in kitchen, well, and other conveniences, all in good shape, at No. 1100 North Water street. Call at 255 south side City Park. 27-d6*

FOR SALE—A good fifteen-sixteenths Jersey cow by S. Packard, corner North and North Main streets. 24-d6*

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished front rooms, with two closets, within one block of Council rooms. Apply to Wm. Fearn, 318 North Church street. a24-d6*

WANTED—Ladies and gentlemen in city or country wishing to earn $3 to $5 a day at their own homes; no canvassing; work furnished and sent by mail any distance. For particulars address, with stamp, CRYSTALIZED PHOTO CO., 63 W. 7th St., Cincinnati, O. 24-d6*

WANTED—A good girl to do general housework at 658 Cemetery street. 23-d6

WASHING done, or any kind of housework. Apply at No. 303 South Church street. 23 d6*

WANTED—Ladies and gentlemen, in city or country, to receive light, easy work at home at the year round; distance no objection; salary from $1 to $5 a day; no canvassing. J. FOWLER & CO., Boston, Mass., Box 5117. apr2-d4w*

FOR SALE—On East William and Mill Sts., No. 434, house of 5 rooms, cellar, well and cistern. On same lot a house of 3 rooms; and on W. Jefferson and Church Sts., No. 229, house of 9 rooms, cellar, well and cistern, fruit and berries. Also a new house of 9 rooms, cistern and excellent fruit. Sell one or three lots. Will rent, if not sold by 1st of May, last named house on Cemetery St., 635. J. CONSTANT. Apr20-dtf

WHITEWASHING.—Leave your orders with I. R. Rogan, barber, under Pedlecord & Burrows' Bank, Water street. April-d1mo JESSE WRIGHT.

FOR RENT.—A dwelling house of 8 rooms, well, cistern and barn, at No. 801 West North street. Desirable location, near Second Ward School building. Apply to C. O. Pistel, Ullrich block. 21dtf

FOR SALE.—Lots in the Gault Addition to Decatur, fronting south on Priest St., and north on Gault Place, just east of the Tray Factory. Offered at very low Prices and easy terms. Only seven blocks from Post Office. Apply to M. G. Patterson, Opera House Block. 195dtf

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MESSIAH!

(BY SELECTION)

The Oratorio of MESSIAH will be given by the Choir of the First M. E. Church, under the direction of S. M. LUTZ, on

FRIDAY Eve., May 1st,

For the Benefit of the Church.

DECLARATION.

1. In the Beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God ..... Allen

ANNUNCIATION.

2. While Shepherds Watched their Flocks by Night ..... Lloyd
3. Fear not, for Behold I bring you Good Tidings of Great Joy ..... Barnby

ADVENT.

4. For Unto Us a Child is Born ..... Leslie

DOCTRINE.

5. Lay not Up for Yourselves ..... Dykes
6. Consider the Lilies ..... Topliff
7. Blessed are They that Mourn ..... Palmer
8. Our Father Who Art in Heaven .....

PALM SUNDAY.

9. Hosanna to the Son of David ..... Macfarren

LAST WORDS.

10. In My Father's House there are many Mansions ..... Crament

CRUCIFIXION.

11. Now from the Sixth Hour ..... Buck
12. Surely He hath Borne our Griefs .....

RESURRECTION.

13. As it began to dawn towards the first day of the week ..... Buck
14. Christ is Risen from the Dead ..... Chapple

TRIUMPH.

15. Zion, Awake from Thy Sadness ..... Costa

ADMISSION—25 cents; children, under twelve years, 15 cents.

Concert begins at 8 o'clock. 27-5t

OPERA HOUSE.

Special Engagement of the

MAUDE ATKINSON

DRAMATIC COMPANY

For a season of

One Week and Saturday Matinee

Commencing

Monday Night, May 4.

REDUCED PRICES.

Parquet 25c
Family Circle 15c
Gallery 10c

No higher. Change of Programme every night. Reserved seats at Curtis & Co's without extra charge.

During the week, Fanchon, Lady of Lyons, Queen's Evidence, French Spy, Fate, All that Glitters is not Gold, etc., will be produced.

GRAND MATINEE

Saturday Afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

CASH HOUSE.

F. L. HAYS & CO.

300

Pieces New Spring Ginghams, at 6, 8, 10 and 12½c.

200

Pieces New Spring Prints at 5, 6 and 7c.

50

Pieces Pillow Case Muslin and double-width Sheeting, 42, 45, 54 inches, 8-4, 9-4 and 10-4, bleached and brown, at 12, 14, 15, 17, 22, 25, 28, 30 and 33c a yard—all lower than ever before. Also Twilled and Linen Sheeting.

50

Pieces Jamestown Mohair, in new Spring Shades. These are the best goods for the price in America. Also, new Spring Cashmeres, in black and colors.

50

Pieces NEW NOVELTIES in White Dress Goods.

1,000

Pieces New Embroideries, white and colored; Allovers, Lawn, Nainsook and Swiss Edgings and Insertings; Matched Goods, from one inch to ¾ yard wide, at prices from 5c to $4 a yard. This is the handsomest lot of Embroideries we have ever shown.

We have a full stock of all kinds of DOMESTIC GOODS. We have Handsome patterns Novelty Trimmings, New Corsets, Linen Collars, Braids, Buttons, etc., etc.

Every size of the "Wonder" Unlaundried Shirt at $1.00—*a better one can not be made at any price.*

Table Linens, Napkins and Towels—we never had so good a stock and at such low prices.

AGENTS McCALL'S BAZAR PATTERNS.

March 4, 1885—d&wtf

We Have Made

Sweeping Reductions

IN ALL GRADES OF

Gold and Silver Watches, Jewelry, Silverware and all Fancy Goods.

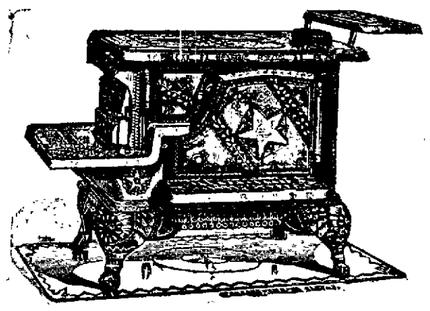
We have too many goods on hand, and if low prices will be an inducement to buyers, we are determined to dispose of them.

Do not buy one dollar's worth of goods in our line until you have seen our stock and prices.

W. R. ABBOTT & CO.,

Dec. 20—d&wtf JEWELERS.

GOLDEN STAR.



GOLDEN STAR Cook, plain top, like above cut, for coal or wood. We also keep the same with reservoir.

ELEGANT in design, extra large oven, most perfect baker—in fact a first-class stove in every respect.

GRISWOLD & LEWIS,

Successors to Close, Griswold & Co.,

OLD CORNER HARDWARE STORE.

Unequalled Bargains!

AN ELEGANT DISPLAY

—OF—

Reliable Goods and Guaranteed Value.

Special attention is called to our large line and most complete variety of

DRESS GOODS,

SUMMER SILKS, (In Plaids and Stripes.)

VELVETS,

PARASOLS, HOSIERY, CORSETS.

CURTAIN NET, SCRIM CLOTH,

Embroideries, Laces, Gloves, Ladies' Muslin Underwear, Housekeeping Linens,

—AND—

WHITE GOODS.

You can Save 15 to 25 Cents on EACH DOLLAR BY TRADING WITH US.

Come to us for BARGAINS and nobby goods.

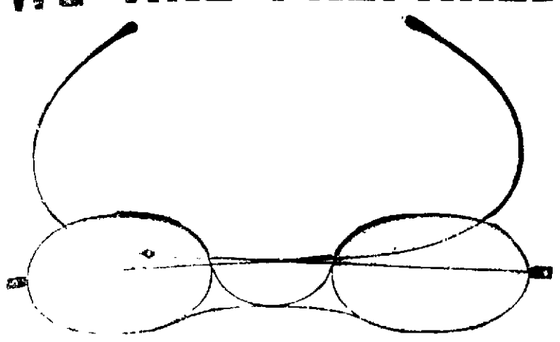
Big 18 CHEAP STORE.

Moritz & Co.

MERCHANT ST.

A PREMIUM of 12 yds of the best Calico or fancy worsted dress goods, of good quality, and of your own selection, will be given to each customer buying $5.00 worth or over.

WE ARE PREPARED



To fit almost any one with the BEST Spectacles that can be had, and at REASONABLE prices.

We would ask our trade in the country and towns surrounding Decatur to please keep in mind that we can give you the very best Steel Spectacles with silver nose-piece and finest

FRENCH CRYSTAL LENSES,

for $2 50, and the same lenses in SOLID GOLD FRAMES.

FROM $5.00 TO $7.50.

We would like to ask our patrons to keep these prices in mind when they are besieged by the numerous spectacle peddlers now making the rounds of the country, giving a lengthy "Song and Dance" about "Scotch Quartz," "Brazilian Pebble," and all that sort of stuff, claiming to be Dr. Somebody or another, and getting enormous prices for, in many instances inferior goods to those we offer above.

We have all the appliances to fit any eye that can be fitted. We guarantee not only the fit, but the quality.

Respectfully,

OTTO E. CURTIS & CO.,

Leading Jewelers of Illinois.

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BREWER'S

For Good Bread,

CAKES, PIES, Etc. Everything made at Brewer's is as choice as can be found anywhere.

Wedding Cakes a Specialty.

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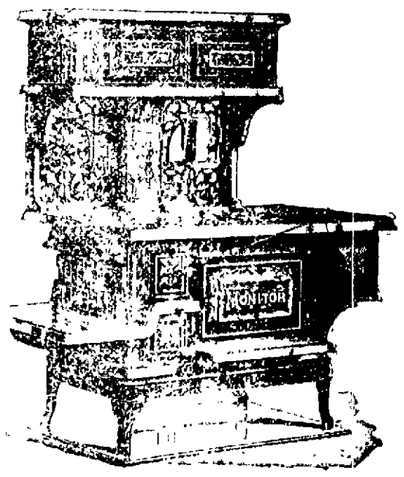
For Any Kind of Fuel.

LARGE, SQUARE, HIGH OVEN.



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Water Front for Hot Water Attachments.

LARGE HEARTH, FEED DOOR AND ASH PAN.

3 Sizes and Styles. Call and Examine.

—SOLD ONLY BY—

FERGUSON & DILLEHUNT

125 North Water Street.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE!

I will put on sale SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 25th, the entire stock of

Dry Goods and Millinery,

of S. G. Hatch & Bro., and make prices that will sell the goods.

MISS ANNIE McDONALD will attend to all orders in the Millinery Department.

J. W. RACE, Assignee.

April 22-d4wtf 143 East Main Street, Powers' Block.

The Daily Republican.

TERMS.

Per week, payable to Carrier,	*10 Cts.*
One year, in advance,	*$5.00*
Six Months, "	*2.50*
Three Months, "	*1.25*

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CIRCUIT JUDGE.

WE are authorized to announce J. W. WILKIN, of Marshall, Clark county, as a candidate for re-election to the office of circuit judge.

WE are authorized to announce JAMES F. HUGHES, of Mattoon, as a candidate for circuit judge.

CHARLES A. EWING, of Decatur, is hereby announced as a candidate for Circuit Judge.

WEDNESDAY EVE., APRIL 29, 1885.

LOCAL NEWS.

LAWN VASES, different styles, sizes and prices. Come and see the new Iron Reservoir Vase, at
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

PRAYER meetings this evening.

DRAMA and comedy all next week.

THE Pension Examining Board is in session to-day.

THE Wabash paid off employes at the east end yesterday.

THERE was a good turn-out of skaters at the Rink last night.

NEW potatoes are in the market selling at $1.20 a peck, new peas at $1.00 a peck.

THERE will be an inspection of the G. A. R Post at its next meeting. It is desired that there be a full attendance of all comrades.

TRY those superb Michigan potatoes, to be had at Niedermeyer's grocery store, on the Mound.

THERE was a heavy frost this morning. Water froze on walks. Plants not covered were nipped.

OLE JOHNSON will run the Rothfus saloon, south side of the old square. Ole will quit the beverage business in the fifth ward.

SOON the committee will be talking up band music in the park. Hail the day.

CALL at Dustman & Myer's furniture store and see those elegant easy chairs, rockers and parlor suits.

THE men are now engaged in putting another story on the H. Mueller building, where the Crown Roller Skate Company will branch out in business on a large scale.

TAKE your broken vehicles to D. F. Homsher and get them repaired and made as good as new.

A CONFERENCE meeting of all the newly elected assessors in the county is to be held in Decatur Saturday afternoon, at which time the 17 gentlemen will chat together and agree upon a line of action against the tax-payers generally.

CHOICE fruits, country produce and good groceries at Hanks & Patterson's store, South Water street.

YESTERDAY Edward Brown, a Wabash bridge carpenter, was seriously injured at Oakley, by lumber falling upon him. He is now at the Snapp boarding house, on Mason street, where he is receiving the best of attention.

RING up Montgomery's grocery store, on North Water street, and order supplies. Attentive salesmen are always ready to wait on customers.

PROF. DAVID SWING discusses "The Defects of Opera" in *The Current* of May 2. He holds the ideal opera to be a thing of the future, and explains wherein the art of opera-writing, as at present developed, fails to be entirely satisfactory, and in telling of these defects he does not neglect to suggest the proper remedies.

EXTRA bargains in reliable carpets and superior wall paper at Abel & Locke's.

YOU can save money every time by purchasing musical instruments and select music at C. B. Prescott's parlor in opera block.

BUY Decatur Coal of Geo. W. Ehrhart. Telephone 139. dtf

CORONER PERL had to get around lively last evening to get the body of Charles Slayback to the city in time to express it to Lafayette on the 10 40 train. He had to travel 10 miles after 8 o'clock and put the body in the casket.

TRY Peck & Co. and buy family groceries there. Prices low and stock complete.

NO CHICAGO grain market report to-day. The members of the board are taking possession of their new building, and business is suspended for the day.

NORFOLK coats cheap at Cheap Charley's. a17dtf

D. A. MAFFIT has three wagons delivering pure crystal ice every day. Send orders to Telephone 100. apr 7-dtf

WILL YOUNG will manage the butcher shop on East Wood street lately in charge of Henry Koehler, deceased. He will take possession on Saturday next. Will is a brother of Emil Young, and has a thorough knowledge of the business.

LADIES' kid front lace shoes for $2.00; formerly sold at $2.50 at Busher & Hutchin's. a25dtf

PRESCOTT offers for sale five second-hand *Organs*, in good repair, at the following prices—$10, $20, $30, $40 and $50. Any one desiring a good toned organ, at a low price, should call at once. 27-3d

LEAVE your orders for ice at Michl's store or telephone 121. a28-d2w

FINE style straight cut coats at Cheap Charley's. Call and examine. a17dtf

WATCH the papers closely for announcements of Busher & Hutchin's great reduction sales in ladies and misses shoes and slippers. a25dtf

LADIES' fine slippers, all kinds, $1.25; formerly sold at $1.75 and $2.00 at Busher & Hutchin's. d25tf

Ladies!

You can buy the best $3.00 Kid Button Shoes in the city, at Barber & Baker's.

You can buy the best $2.50 Kid Button Shoes at Barber & Baker's.

You can buy the best $2.00 Kid Button Shoes at Barber & Baker's.

You can buy the best $1.00 Toe Slipper at Barber & Baker's.

You can buy the best $1.00 Walking Shoe at Barber & Baker's. d&wtf

WHO of us are without our troubles, be they small or large? The blessings of health are best appreciated when we are sick and in pain. A hacking cough, a severe cold or any throat or lung diseases are very troublesome; but all these may be quickly and permanently cured by Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure. Safe and pleasant for children. Price 50 cents. Trial size free. Dr. A. J. Stoner. 1

Parasols, Parasols!

Just in, a handsome line.
29d6w1 CHEAP STORE.

The Ladies Dressing

Is the only polish that will keep kid shoes from cracking. Powers & Haworth sole agents. a10d&wtf

Decoration Day.

At the regular meeting of Dunham Post No. 141, Grand Army of the Republic, partial arrangements were made for a proper observance of Decoration Day in Decatur on May 30th. Captain Blythe, Commandant of the Post, appointed the following committees:

Finance—G. R. Steele, K. Harwood and F. L. Hays.

Speaker—Geo. S. Durfee, W. C. Johns and M. F. Kanan.

Music—S. J. Bumstead, P. B. Williams and Paul Smith.

Grounds—W. H. Shorb, W. W. Shockey and G. P. Nichols.

Decoration—R. P. Lytle, W. E. Bingham and E. P. Reynolds.

Flowers—Florence McCarthy, W. R. Bradley and C. H. Fuller.

The Post will extend a general invitation to all the societies in the city to participate in the parade on memorial day.

The "Wild West."

The genuine Buffalo Bill Wild West show will exhibit at the fair grounds on May 7th and 8th. Buffalo Bill has Indians, buffaloes, cow-boys and Texas steers, all of which go to make an exciting and interesting entertainment. The street cars and hacks will convey people to the grounds each afternoon, and the exhibitions will come off, rain or shine. Arrange to see the "Wild West." It is the outfit that has showed for weeks at a time in all the larger cities.

The Carder Funeral.

Rev. D. P. Bunn officiated at the funeral of the late James C. Carder, which took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, No. 306 North Main-st. A large number of relatives and sympathizing friends were in attendance. Music was furnished by a select choir, and Rev. Bunn preached an affecting sermon. The rooms were sweet with the perfume of the lavish display of beautiful floral offerings brought by friends as tokens of their love and respect for the dead and sympathy for the family. The interment took place at Greenwood cemetery. Messrs. W. W. Mason, A. F. Ross, W. W. Foster, E. D. Bartholomew, John Washburn and L McKenzie were the pall-bearers.

IT is not probable that the appointments to be made by Mayor Kanan will be presented for confirmation by the council at its meeting Monday night. Considerable routine business will have to receive attention before anything else is done. Perhaps the matter of appointments will be considered in executive or secret session, and confirmations will probably be deferred until a subsequent meeting.

Professional Etiquette

prevents some doctors from advertising their skill, but we are bound by no such conventional rules, and think that if we make a discovery that is of benefit to our fellows, we ought to spread the fact to the whole land. Therefore we cause to be published throughout the land the fact Dr. R V. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery" is the best known remedy for consumption (scrofula of the lungs) and kindred diseases. Send two stamps for Dr. Pierce's complete treatise on consumption, with unsurpassed means of self-treatment. Address World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

H. C. FERRELL, one of the recently elected constables of Hickory township, filed his official bond last week, with Jacob Kaylor and H. H. Pharis as sureties. As a peace officer the new constable ought to be as good as a regiment of militia, and if he ever sits down on a crooked debtor woe be to that unfortunate man.

THIS morning Mr. V. Barber left for the Jacksonville insane asylum having Mrs. Nickey, of Oakley, in charge. She will be placed in the asylum and Mrs. George Landgraf will be brought back and taken to the county asylum north of the city.

BEN. F. TAYLOR, who is making his home at the residence of Justice Stevens, was delirious last night. He is shattered physically.

ORATORIO of the "Messiah" on Friday night, at the First M. E. Church, under the direction of Prof. Lutz. Secure your tickets—only 25 cents.

Summer Silks.

An elegant variety at 35c, 40c, 50c and 60c respectively. The best in this market for the money. CHEAP STORE.
Big 18. 29 d&w1w

THE Hibernian band decided last night to give a promenade concert and social at the tabernacle on the evening of June 3d. Strawberries and cream will be among the refreshments.

Housekeeping Goods.

Lace Curtaining of all kinds, Bed Spreads, Table Damasks, Towels, Napkins and Crash, in great supply, at ruinously low prices. CHEAP STORE.
Big 18. 29-d6w1

ANOTHER telegram from Lieut. C. P. Moore, at Brooklyn, states that the bullet causing his wound struck him at the elbow joint and passed down to the wrist, where it was extracted. The wound is very painful, but not dangerous.

JUSTICE STEVENS will use Mr. Albert's office, and not the room in the Busher building announced some days ago.

AT Staunton last night Dr Olive's residence caught fire and the physician was burned to death in his bed. The information is that the doctor had retired in a beastly state of intoxication.

Society Meeting.

The monthly business meeting of the "New Church Aid Society" will be held in the Presbyterian church to-morrow (Thursday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock. All ladies of the congregation are requested to be present. LILLIE CRADBRY, Sec'y.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the postoffice at Decatur, Macon county, Ill., for week ending April 29, 1885:

Anderson Martin	Liethart Frank C
Black Mrs Elizabeth	LaMaster Mrs Mary E
Butler George	Michael A
Burke Mrs Nancy	Morris A
Conroy Mrs Lida	Mitts Fred
Davis Mrs Frona	Mathews Silvester
Darling Lyman F	McClure Frank R
Downing M A	McManus John
Exclusion Manufactur-	Reed & Delong
Ennis Maggie [ors	Roberts Mrs Hattie
Epler William	Rader Jacob
Fletcher A L	Sanborn Miss Hallie A
Foster W A	Shoemaker Maggie
Gomes Ada or Henry	Suttel Miss Nora
Hofras Frantz	Stuart J F Supt
Howell Mrs Elen	Turrel Mrs Jared W
Hewitt Miss Geo A	Tebbs Mrs J W
Helm Guy	Wilson C C
Hunt Mrs Mary	Wilson W R
Jenkins F N	Wilston Howard
Johnson Mrs Rose	Wikoff W H
Killmer Leroy	Stuart W B
Lerdner Miss Clara	

FOREIGN.

Monsieur Philippe Leon

R. P. LYTLE, P. M.

Unexampled Bargains

In Dress Goods, Cashmeres, Suitings, Summer Silks, Jamestown Worsteds, etc., etc. Do not invest your money until you have posted yourself as to prices.
Big 18. CHEAP STORE.
29-d&w1w

WHEN you want anything in Hardware you can find it every time and in greater variety at Morehouse, Wells & Co.'s.

Vagrants for Sale.

Detective Rittenhouse is in receipt of a displayed handbill from Sheriff Deatherridge, of Madison county, Kentucky, giving notice that by order of the Madison Quarterly Court, on May 4th he will sell to the highest and best bidder three persons, between the ages of 21 and 31 years of age, who were tried and convicted on a charge of vagrancy, on April 17th. Two are to be sold into bondage for twelve months each, and the other for three months. The notice reads: "The purchaser will be required to give bond with approved security, conditioned that he or they will provide for the convicts during their time of service wholesome food, lodging, clothing and medical attention." If such a custom prevailed in this county there would be very few loafers on the corners and no beggars at the back doors

Maud Atkinson.

This versatile actress, supported by a fine combination, is to hold the boards all next week, at the Opera House, beginning Monday evening, when the prices will be 10, 15 and 25 cents. The company is now doing a big business at Bloomington, it being their fourth return visit to that city. Miss Atkinson is a prime favorite there. The company has played to packed houses at Springfield, Peoria, Danville and other large cities, and will give a 50 cent show every night for the prices named while in Decatur. Also a Saturday matinee.

The Lindell Hotel on Fire.

Just eighteen years ago the original Lindell hotel, at St. Louis, a massive structure that was the pride and triumph of the city, went down in fiery grandeur. Late yesterday afternoon its successor, the present Lindell, which partakes of the triumphs of its predecessor, fell a victim to flame and water, and was only saved from destruction by the energy of the fire department, led by the "old chief." It was a few minutes before five o'clock when smoke was observed issuing in thick, gray clouds from the basement of the hotel. The fire originated in the basement, and soon smoke was seen issuing from all the windows on Sixth street and Washington avenue sides. The principal damage was done by smoke and water, and is estimated at $50,000. The offices in the rotunda were a total wreck, and the rich furniture throughout the building was ruined. The guests of the hotel were panic-stricken and several narrow escapes but no casualties occurred. The loss is fully covered by insurance. The house is valued at $750,000. The insurance was $380,000. Several firemen were hurt, none fatally. There were 300 stopping at the hotel.

Killed in a Stable.

Yesterday Charles Slayback, a farm hand in the employ of Perry H. Vance, five miles north of Decatur, in Hickory township, was killed in a barn by a kicking mare while alone in the stable. Mr. Vance and Harry Palmer had come to Decatur during the forenoon, and when they returned at about noon the fact was discovered. Slayback had been at work, but when the storm came up he took the horses to the barn. Slayback was found dead in the barn with his neck dislocated by the kick of the mare which is blind in one eye. He had been kicked under the jaw and there were cuts and bruises on the head. Coroner Perl held an inquest during the afternoon. The jurymen were J. W. Graves, D. F. Bear, A. J. Trimmer, M. H. Perry, H. C. Ferrell and D. A. Good, and the witnesses were Perry B. Vance, Harry Palmer, Mrs. Thos. Hurley, Julius Keller, Mrs. E. E. Vance and J. L. Keller. The verdict was that the deceased came to his death by the kick of a horse at the barn of P. H. Vance in Hickory township, and that his neck was dislocated by the kick. Deceased was about 20 years of age and was an industrious young man. His only relative in the county is Wm. Slayback, a brother, who is in the employ of Isaac Lambert. The body was sent to Lafayette, Ind., last night for burial.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Dr. Sargent is very ill.

Jacob I. Boar, of Chicago, is in the city on a business visit.

Thos. Peniwell returned to-day from his trip to Kansas.

V. N. Hostetler left last evening for New Orleans to see the exposition sights.

Mrs. O. Z. Greene departed last night for Boston, Mass.

Col. N. A. White, who has been seriously ill for some time, was able to walk up town to-day.

Cabe Baldwin has succeeded Cliff Betzer at the desk in the Wabash freight office. Cliff will go on duty as city clerk next Monday.

Dr. Capps leaves to-day for Worthington, Ind., where he is called on professional business. He will be absent one or two weeks.

Lawrence Barrett and his company will give 'Julius Cæsar" at Bloomington, next Wednesday night. Barrett will appear as the lean and hungry *Cassius*.

P. W. Taylor who lost $50 at Springfield, had the good luck to recover it on Monday. It was found by a German who left it where Mr. Taylor could get it.

Justice Lowry is again in his office ready for business. It was on the 27th day of December that he was disabled by a fall on the ice. He was out of his office four months to a day.

Arthur Robinson and family got home this morning from Florida and New Orleans. They brought a baby alligator with them The first thing it did this morning was to bite the tip of a dog's nose.

Miss Frankie McVey was seriously stunned by lightning yesterday during the thunder storm. She is a seamstress in Mrs. Kennelly's room, near the telegraph office, and the close proximity of the wires caused the shock to the young lady, who sat near a window. Dr. Harsha was called to her relief. She recovered within a half hour.

Illustrated Lectures.

"Around the World in 150 Minutes" will be the subject of the Cameron Illustrated Lecture at the opera house tonight. The pictures are large as life and all shown on canvas with the bright lime light. The attendance was small last evening. The prices are very low—15, 25 and 35 cents. Students of history and those who have traveled to any extent will find the lectures very entertaining and instructive.

Hosiery, Hosiery.

We have every grade, quality and color of hosiery. Hosiery for everybody, in fants, children's, misses' and ladies'. We display the best and largest stock in the city and our prices are below competition. CHEAP STORE.
Big 18. 29-d6w1

LADIES' cloth shoes at 25c at Busher & Hutchin's Boot and Shoe Emporium. a23-dtf

MAN ABOUT TOWN.

There is no apparent uneasiness among the mail carriers. They go along delivering letters just the same as before the election.

Since the new pump at the water works has been properly adjusted, I am told that everything there is moving along smoothly. The old boilers that were worn out with long usage will be replaced with new ones ordered purchased by the council.

Aldermen are elected to look after the entire interests of the city, and yet they frequently display selfishness in the matter of securing improvements. Take a look at some of the wards, and the work of the past year as to grading, new sidewalks, is laid bare, and the "influence" of different aldermen comes to light. During a term of service the average alderman learns that he must be selfish and persistent if he expects to secure any benefits for the people of his section of the town.

There are rumors afloat that there will be changes in the police force membership when the new council comes into power. Who is to go? Watch and wait.

A Decatur citizen some time ago used "Rough on Rats" to rid his home of the long-tailed pests that rattled about between the ceiling and roof disturbing his sleep. The poison did the business, but the dead rats lay about in hidden places. Soon there was an awful stench arising from the decaying bodies. Efforts to locate them failed, and the family had to sleep down stairs several weeks. Moral—Shoot the rats or blow them out of the house with a bellows.

The little folks anticipate happy times at Oakland Park, west of the city, next summer, when Supt. Kinney gets the animals all in trim. The alligators, and bears, and antelope, and sea-lions, and possibly a buffalo, will be objects of lively interest to young and old, while the band music and sports will please everybody. Oakland Park will be a popular resort eight months in the year. The Citizens' street cars will take the people out to see the sights and get fresh air.

How Cholera Spreads.

At a meeting of the Society of Medical Jurisprudence, in New York City on Thursday last, Dr. Vanderpoel gave a lecture on "Cholera." Dr. Vanderpoel said that sixty years ago the disease now called cholera was not known either in America or Europe. Much in the origin and spread of epidemic disease still remains a mystery. When cholera appeared in 1831 the first thing discovered was that the disease spread no faster than man could travel. This was the first fact established. The actual place of origin has not been learned but it has been traced to India, where it has existed for centuries. There and elsewhere the disease develops its worst phases where there are the largest aggregations of individuals with the accompanying habits of uncleanliness. To whatever portion of the world the disease extends it spreads no faster than it is carried by individuals. It is not carried by the winds. Cholera is a specific disease. All the evidences point to the existence of a specific germ, and science has demonstrated its existence. An inspection of the luggage of all passengers coming to this country should be at once instituted by this government. The inspection should be made upon embarkation as well as upon arrival. All soiled clothing should be cleansed, and the germ of the disease thus destroyed. If we wait until its arrival to our shores it will be too late. The time has come when immediate action must be taken. It need not necessarily occur that cholera visits our shores this year. But all measures to place our city in a proper sanitary condition should be undertaken. Dr. Raymond, president of the Brooklyn board of health, said that those engaged in sanitary science were looking forward to the coming summer with great anxiety. The people had had a warning and a year to prepare for the coming pestilence. In every city in the country precautions should be taken.

Surprise and Gifts.

Monday evening last a very happy birthday party was given to Mrs. Catharine Siehr at her home, one mile south of Elwin. The neighbors had arranged for a surprise on her sixtieth anniversary, and she was induced to visit her daughter, Mrs. Koenig, at Elwin, on that day. When her son Richard brought her home in the evening she was greatly surprised to see so many teams hitched in the stable yard. It was hardly satisfactory when her son asked her if it didn't look like a wedding was going to take place, and the full truth burst upon her when she saw so many of her neighbors waiting to welcome her home. She had hardly began to realize the situation, when the Elwin brass band, which had been procured for the occasion, struck up playing. After a couple of pieces of music by the band, all the party were invited out to a sumptuous supper that had been prepared for the occasion. Mrs. Siehr was the recipient of the following birthday presents. Pair gold rimmed spectacles, by children; pickle dish, Mary and Nellie Ryan; fruit dish, Mr. and Mrs. M. McCombe, dress patterns, Mrs. Chas. Siehr and Mrs. Snyder, of Decatur; apron, Mr. and Mrs. P. Ryan; lace collar and apron, Mr. and Mrs. T. Brown; pair silk gloves, Mr. and Mrs. John Woods; pair shoes, Mr. and Mrs. Amsi Koenig; pair slippers, George Cooper; dress pattern, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hanks. There were about forty persons present, and every one was highly pleased with the success of the occasion, and every one present enjoyed the anniversary. The band played quite a number of selections for entertainment, and was very highly complimented for their good music. The party dispersed about 11 o'clock, and will long remember the happy time.

Last night when I went to my bed,
Had a cold in my throat and head,
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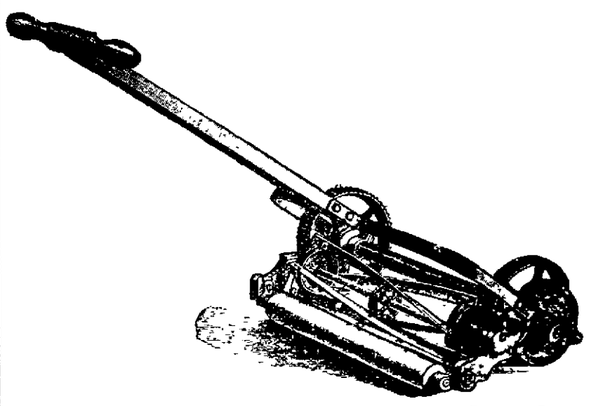

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THERMOPYLÆ.

Like the blades of the grass, like the drops of the rain,
Like the locusts that swarm o'er the African plain,
The Persians strove for the gem of the earth,
The beautiful country where Freedom had birth.
With banners of scarlet and corslets of brass,
And weapons that glittered like dew on the grass,
They came like the winds o'er the waste of the sand,
Or the stars from the East when the night is at hand.

O who would dare stand in their conquering path?
Who, who would dare bosom the bolts of their wrath,
To be scattered like chaff, to be broken like glass?
None but Greeks, and they stood at Thermopylæ's pass.
"Yield, Spartans," said Xerxes, "or here find a grave!"
"Come take us," the answer Leonidas gave.
But thrice round the world did the day chase the night
Ere the legions of Asia thronged to the fight.

All the day, and the next, to the set of the sun,
The battle continued at morning begun,
And the moon, as it stared on the heaps of the dead,
Saw the Greeks at their post and the enemy fled;
But a traitor a path in the mountains revealed,
And the fate of the heroes of Hellas was sealed;
Assailed and outnumbered in rear and in van,
They fought till they died, and they died to a man.

They died, and the victors, with hurrying feet,
Pressed on to the doom of o'erwhelming defeat;
To melt like the drift in the glare of the sun,
For Athens and Sparta were welded in one.
They died, and, with yellow and long-flowing locks,
Lay stiffened and grim in the shade of the rocks,
With the earth for their pillow, the sky for their sheet,
But their conquests began when their hearts ceased to beat.

The eyes of the Median mother are dried,
And the Spartan maid's heart has forgotten its pride!
The Kings and the Kingdoms have sought their dark beds,
And the ages file over their low-lying heads;
But those dead heroes live, and they camp, and they fight,
Wherever the fettered arise in their might;
The mountains may crumble, the oceans may dry,
But the good of a deed that is great can not die.

—*Franklin E. Denton, in Current.*

THE SIEGE OF BERLIN.

A Faithful Granddaughter's Imaginary Campaign.

We were passing up the avenue of the Champs Elysees with Dr. V., tracing in the walls riddled by shells and the pavements torn by grapeshot the story of Paris besieged. As we neared the Pond Point de l'Etoile the doctor paused, and pointing to one of those great corner houses so showily grouped around the Arc de Triomphe—

"Do you see," he said to me, "those four closed windows above that balcony? During the first days of the month of August—that terrible August of the year 1870, so laden with storms and disaster, I was called there for a case of apoplectic stroke. It was the residence of Colonel Jouve, a cuirassier of the First Empire, an old man, his head turned with glory and patriotism, who at the beginning of the war had come to lodge in the Champs Elysees, in an apartment with a balcony. Can you imagine why? In order to be present at the triumphal return of our troops. Poor old man! The news of Wissembourg came to him as he was rising from the table. As he read the name of Napoleon at the foot of the bulletin of defeat he fell stricken.

"I found the old cuirassier stretched his full length upon the carpet of the room, his face flushed and dull, as if from the blow of a club upon the head. Erect, he must have been very tall; prostrate, he appeared immense. With fine feature, superb teeth, a fleece of white curls, eighty years which seemed sixty. Near him knelt his granddaughter, all in tears. She resembled him. Side by side they seemed two beautiful Greek medallions struck from the same die. The one, antique, earth-stained, with the contour a little worn; the other, resplendent and clear, with all the brilliancy and luster of the new impression.

"The grief of this child touched me. A soldier's daughter and granddaughter of a soldier, her father was on the staff of MacMahon, and the image of this old man stretched before her worked in her mind another image not less terrible. I reassured her as best I could, but at heart I held little hope. We had a case of out-and-out paralysis of one side, and at eighty years that is not readily recovered from.

"During three days, in fact, the old man remained in the same state of motionless stupor. It was at this moment that the news of Reischoffen arrived at Paris. You recollect in what a strange fashion. Until evening we all believed in a great victory—twenty thousand Prussians killed; the Prince Royal a prisoner.

"I do not know by what miracle, what magnetic current, an echo of this national joy reached our poor deaf-mute in the grasp of his paralysis, but that evening on approaching his bed, I found no longer the same man. The eye was nearly clear, the tongue less heavy. He had strength to smile at me, and stammered twice:

"Vic-to-ry?"

"'Yes, Colonel, a great victory!'

"And as I gave him the details of the splendid success of MacMahon I saw his features relax, his face cleared.

"When I went out the young girl was awaiting me, pale and erect, before the door. She was sobbing.

"'But he is saved,' I said to her, taking her hands.

"The unhappy child had hardly the courage to answer me. The true news of Reischoffen had just been posted—MacMahon in flight; the whole army crushed. Our eyes met in consternation. She was desolate thinking of her father. I was trembling thinking of the old man. Surely he would not resist this fresh shock. But what was to be done. Leave him his joy, the illusions which had brought him back to life? But then it would be necessary to deceive him.

"'Very well, I shall deceive him!' said the heroic girl quickly, wiping away her tears, and all radiant she went back into her grandfather's room.

"It was a hard task which she had taken upon herself. For a few days all went well. The old man's head was feeble, and he let himself be misled like a child. But with returning health his ideas became clearer. It was necessary to keep him informed of the movement of the armies, to prepare military bulletins for him. It was really pitiful to see this beautiful girl bent night and day over her map of Germany, pricking out little flags, forcing herself to combine a whole glorious campaign. Bazaine directed upon Berlin, Frossard in Bavaria, MacMahon upon the Baltic. For all this she asked my advice, and I aided her as much as I could, but it was the grandfather after all who helped us most in this imaginary invasion. He had conquered Germany so many times under the First Empire! He knew in advance all the moves. 'Now, there's where they're going. That's what they'll do!' and his predictions were always realized, which gave him no little pride.

"Unfortunately, it was in vain that we took cities, gained battles—we never went fast enough for him. That old man was insatiable. Each day when I arrived I learned of a new feat of arms.

"'Doctor, we have taken Mayence,' the young girl would say, approaching me with a heart-broken smile, and I heard through the door a joyous voice which cried out to me, 'We're getting on! We're getting on! In eight days we shall enter Berlin!' At that moment the Prussians were not more than eight days from Paris. We questioned at first whether it would not be better to remove him to the country; but once out of doors the state of France would have revealed all to him, and I deemed him still too feeble, too bewildered by his great shock, to permit him to know the truth. It was decided to remain.

"The first day of the investment of the city I went up to their apartment, I recollect, very much moved with anguish of heart which was brought to us all by the closed gates of Paris; the battle under the walls, our suburbs became frontiers. I found the good man jubilant and proud.

"'Eh, bien!' he said to me, 'the siege has commenced, then.'

"I looked at him stupefied.

"'What, Colonel, you know?'

"His granddaughter turned toward me.

"'Ah! Yes, doctor, it is the great news. The siege of Berlin has commenced.'

"She said that plying her needle with such a tranquil little air. How could he suspect anything! He could not hear the cannon of the forts. This unfortunate Paris, desolate and upturned, he could not see it! What he did see from his bed was a panel of the Arc de Triomphe, and in his room, about him, a complete bric-a-brac of the First Empire well calculated to maintain his illusions. Portraits of Marshals, engravings of battles, the King of Rome in baby dress; then the great, stiff side tables ornamented with copper trophies, loaded with imperial relics, with medallions, bronzes, a fragment of the rock of St. Helena under glass, various miniatures of the same lady, all becurled in ball costume, with a yellow robe, mutton-leg sleeves and clear eyes; and all this—the side tables, the King of Rome, the yellow ladies with the high shoulders and short waists, of that awkward stiffness which was the grace of 1806—it was this atmosphere of victories and conquests, even more than all that we could say to him, that made the Colonel believe so naively in the siege of Berlin.

"From this time we found our military operations much simplified. Taking Berlin was now only a matter of patience. From time to time when the old man worried too much a letter from his son would be read to him—an imaginary letter, of course, as nothing now entered Paris, and as since Sedan, the aid-de-camp of MacMahon had been sent to a fortress in Germany. You can imagine the despair of that poor child, without news of her father, knowing him to be a prisoner, deprived of everything, sick perhaps, and herself obliged to make him speak in joyous letters, a little short, as a soldier on the field would write, always advancing into the conquered country. Sometimes strength failed her; weeks would pass without news. But the old man grew restless and no longer slept. Then there quickly arrived a letter from Germany, which she came and read to him gayly by his bedside, repressing her tears. The Colonel listened religiously, smiling significantly approved, criticised, explained to us the confused passages. But finest of all were the answers he sent to his son. 'Never forget that you are French,' he would say to him. 'Be generous with these poor people. Do not make the invasion too burdensome.' And there were interminable recommendations, admirable preaching on respect for the proprieties, the politeness due to ladies—a regular code of military honor for the use of conquerors. There were also general considerations on politics, the conditions of peace to be imposed on the vanquished. On this point I am bound to say he was not exacting.

"'Repayment of the cost of the war and nothing more. What good in taking their provinces? Can you make France out of Germany?'

"He dictated this in a firm voice, and there was such candor in his words, such a beautiful, patriotic faith, that it was impossible to listen unmoved.

"Meanwhile the siege was constantly advancing. Not that of Berlin, alas! It was the time of the great cold, of the bombardment, of the epidemic, of the famine. But, thanks to our care and effort—to the indefatigable tenderness that surrounded him—the serenity of the old man was not for an instant disturbed. Up to the last I was able to get white bread for him and fresh meat. It was only for him, indeed; and you can not imagine anything more touching than those innocently selfish breakfasts of the grandfather—the old man on his bed fresh and smiling, the napkin tucked under his chin; near him his granddaughter, a little pallid from privations, guiding his hands, giving him drink, helping him to eat all these forbidden good things. Then, animated by the meal, in the comfort of his warm room, the winter wind without, the snow tossing about his windows, the old cuirassier recalled his campaigns in the North, and recounted to us for the hundredth time that terrible retreat from Russia, when there was nothing but frozen biscuit and horseflesh to eat.

"'Do you understand that, Little One?—we ate horseflesh.'

"Did she understand that! For two months she had eaten nothing else.

"From day to day, however, in proportion as convalescence approached, our task with the sick man grew more difficult. That dulling of all his senses which had served so well until then, commenced to disappear. Two or three times already the terrible broadsides of the Port Maillot had made him start with ears erect like a hunting dog. We had to invent a lasting victory of Bazaine under the walls of Berlin, and salutes fired in honor of it on the Hospital of the Invalides. Another day when his bed had been pushed near the window—it was, I think, the Thursday of Buzenval—he saw plainly the National Guards who formed in the Avenue of the Grande Armee.

"'What troops are those?' demanded the old man, and we heard him grumbling between his teeth—

"'Bad drill! bad drill!'

"He said nothing more about it, but we saw that thenceforth we would have to take great precautions. Unfortunately, there were not enough taken.

"One evening as I came in the girl came to me very much troubled:

"'To-morrow they enter,' she said to me.

"Was the door of the grandfather's room open? The fact is that on thinking of it since I recall that he had that evening an extraordinary expression. It is probable that he had heard us. Only we spoke of the Prussians, and he, good man, was thinking of the French, for whose triumphal entry he had waited so long. MacMahon coming down the avenue amid flowers, the flourish of trumpets, his son by the side of the Marshal, and he, the old man, on his balcony in full dress uniform as at Lutzen, saluting the torn flags and the eagles black with powder.

"Poor Father Jouve! He doubtless imagined that we wished to prevent his witnessing the parade of our troops in order to guard him from too great emotion, so he carefully refrained from speaking of it to any one; but on the morrow, at the very hour that the Prussian battalions advanced cautiously on the long road which led from the Port of Maillot to the Tuileries; an upper window was gently raised, and the Colonel appeared on the balcony with his helmet, his great sabre, his glorious old uniform of the ancient cuirassier of Milhaud complete. I still wonder what effort of will, what rebound of life thus put him on his feet and into uniform. What is certain is that he was there, erect behind the railing, astonished at finding the avenues so wide—so still—the blinds of the houses closed, Paris desolate as a pest house, flags everywhere; but, so singular, all white with red crosses, and no one to meet our soldiers.

"For a moment he could believe himself mistaken. But no! down there behind the Arc de Triomphe there was a confused noise, a black line which advanced in the rising light. Then little by little the spikes of the helmets flashed, the little drums of Jena began to beat, and under the Arc de l'Etoile, its rhythm marked by the heavy tramp of the sections and the clash of sabres, burst forth the triumphal march of Schubert.

"Then, in the gloomy silence of the place there was heard a cry—a terrible cry—'To arms! To arms! The Prussians!' And the four Uhlans of the advance guard could see up there on the balcony a tall old man stagger and, waving his arms, fall rigid.

"This time Colonel Jouve was indeed dead."—*From the French of Alphonse Daudet.*

THOMAS BROPHY, of Lancaster, Pa., writes as follows: "This is to inform you that I have had an attack of fever and ague. I have tried almost every kind of medicine, but found no relief. Your Mishler's Herb Bitters has entirely cured me. It has been a long time since I have had an attack, and I feel confident the cure is permanent." This sovereign remedy will be found equally efficacious in diseases of the stomach, bowels, liver and kidneys.

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SEE the Castle Carpet Sweeper, best and cheapest sweeper made, at Morehouse, Wells & Co.'s.

LEAVITT & ROYAL have removed to the building occupied by V. H. Parke. March 10-d&wtf

FRESH oysters by dish or can, at J. H. Krebs, 146 East Prairie street. 19d&wtf

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MR. GILL'S DAUGHTER.

Poor Katie! A great sufferer she was, and most patiently did she endure in the hope that at last her sufferings would come to an end. She was just budding into womanhood; a fine-looking girl of nearly nineteen, who had, previous to her attack of illness, enjoyed robust health.

Let her mother tell the story, as she told it to two of our editorial friends who recently spent an evening at the house.

"Katie's illness came on slowly, with great pain in her thigh and hip. For a while she kept on going to school, but the pains became so severe that she had to stay at home, and most of the time lie down on a little lounge here in the sitting-room. We tried the best physicians we could get. The disease baffled them all. One said it was ulceration of the thigh bone, and wanted to have the poor child undergo a terrible operation. It turned out to be sciatic rheumatism. Poor child! how she did suffer! About four o'clock in the afternoon she would begin screaming with pain. She couldn't help it. She would scream and moan till about four in the morning. Then she would fall asleep from weariness, and sleep for some hours. This went on for about eight months. During the nights neither she nor I could sleep.

"Katie was a great reader. One day, in a paper, she saw an advertisement of Athlophoros. She asked me to get it and see if it wouldn't cure her. We had tried a good many different things, but I thought we would try this. And I went and got a bottle. I gave her a dose of it towards evening. It was simply wonderful how it quieted the poor child's pain and put her into a gentle sleep. She slept nicely until ten. Then she was in a great perspiration. She waked, and I gave her another dose, for the first one had done her so much good. Then she fell asleep again and slept till morning. Her pain was gone. She had hardly any returns of it. The Athlophoros did the work for her most completely.

"But the terrible sciatica had drawn Katie's leg up, and made it shorter than it had been, by several inches. She was lame for life, although the rheumatism was all driven out of her. She had to walk on crutches. One day she fell down stairs and was so badly hurt that she had to be taken to the hospital. There she suffered a great deal, and after some weeks she died.

"Father Tscheider, of the Paulist Fathers, saw much of Katie during her illness, and knows all about us. Go and ask him, and he will tell you all about it.

Some time ago we gave a letter about Katie's case, and it was published. We have had numerous inquiries in reference to it, all of which we promptly answer.

"I must tell you," continued Mrs Gill, "of our neighbor, Mrs. Summers, and her eleven-year old boy. The boy had one of the most terrible attacks of rheumatism I ever knew a boy to have. I had a little Athlophoros left in the bottle from which Katie had taken. I gave it to Mrs. Summers, and she gave it to the child who was screaming with pain. When Mr. Summers came home, he was surprised to find the boy sitting up, free from pain, and cheerfully singing. I wish you would go and see them. They live not far from here, on West 12th street, No. 905."

Mr. Gill added in his own behalf:

"I have had a good deal of rheumatism myself, chiefly in my shoulders and arms. But I took Athlophoros and I got rid of the trouble. I did not have to take much either. I found the medicine acted very quickly."

The Rev. Father Peter Tscheider, assistant pastor of the Church of the Holy Family, was found at his pastoral residence, No. 417 West 12th street, Chicago. Father Tscheider took pleasure in saying that he knew Mr. and Mrs. Gill, and that he esteemed them highly; also that he had seen Katie frequently during her illness, and knew all about her wonderful recovery from sciatica, and her subsequent injury and her illness at the hospital.

If you cannot get ATHLOPHOROS of your druggist, we will send it express paid, on receipt of regular price—one dollar per bottle. We prefer that you buy it from your druggist, but if he hasn't it, do not be persuaded to try something else, but order at once from us, as directed. ATHLOPHOROS CO., 112 Wall Street, New York.

ATTENTION!

LICENSE OR NO LICENSE

It seems that a few things have to be settled in Decatur for a certainty before the spring election.

The first is, everybody ought to have an ornamental door-glass. It can be put in an ordinary panel door; would be cheap, and would look well.

The second is, that people ought to buy their Wall Paper at 528 North Water street, because they can get better bargains than at any other place.

The third is, that Bridges' boys are all paper hangers and painters, and they try to give satisfaction to all.

Don't forget where the place is, 2½ blocks north of the Masonic Temple, on the east side of the street. apr6-dtf

SPOUTING, tin and slate roofing, repairing of all kinds attended to promptly. Slate furnished for foundations at reasonable prices. Estimates furnished for heating buildings with warm air furnaces. Give us a call. EBERT & STEWART, apr20 dtf New Haworth Block.

GENT'S fine hand-sewed, low-cut shoes for $3.00; formerly sold at $5.00 at Busher & Hutchin's shoe emporium. a25dtf

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We will inform the people that Geo. W. Ebrhart has made arrangements with us to sell Decatur coal only, and we are assured that all orders given him will be promptly filled.
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WHY will you pay $5.00 for a stiff brim hat when you can buy the best qualities and latest styles at from $3.00 to $3.50 at B. Stine's. dtf

Wood! Wood!! Wood!!!

Best in the town, at Geo. Ebrhart's coal yard, on N. Water street. Telephone 139. dtf

Bryan & Hummell,

Have removed their coal office to Hartley's restaurant and lunch room, 107 south side Old Square. Feb 13-dtf

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HAVE your measures taken for the celebrated Wilson Bros. Shirt at B. Stine's. dtf

BEST 25 cent dinner in the city at KREBS' lunch room, 145 East Prairie St. Oct. 22—dtf

DON'T pay other parties $2.50 and $3.00 when J. H. Black & Son have new and fresh men's shoes for $2.00 and $2.20. 15-dtf

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YOU can get Decatur Coal at George Ebrhart's coal yard, next to Shellabarger's mill. dtf

HAVING frequently been asked what a zereba is, a contemporary answers that it is a simple but very effective form of fortification to resist assault, though it is not impermeable to European shot and shell. The zereba is a native light barricade constructed in the form of a square, and, by the Arabs, was made of mimosa brush, piled with the prickly branches outward, and built high enough to make the offer to overleap them impracticable. The sharp, jagged branches present a forbidding aspect to the Arabs and blacks, who have no taste for flinging their naked bodies against them.

THE faithful among the Bourbons are in deep distress and will not be comforted, because the offices, like Rachel's children, "are not." They say "the rascals refuse to go when invited, and but few are invited to go." Nasby could not find a more tenderly touching theme for his pen than the doors of the Corners all covered with chalk marks of overdue bills, and Uncle Sam not contributing to their payment as expected.

A CARD,
Read and Remember!

V. H. Parke sells all kinds of Garden and Flower seeds.
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apr21 d2w V. H. PARKE.

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—Baron Nordenskjold is preparing for a fresh attempt to reach the North Pole by way of islands south of Siberia.

—It is proposed to utilize the Yellowstone Park for the preservation of the bison, which is now very nearly extinct.

CHARLEY BRYAN would be pleased to have his friends call and see him at John Irwin's White Front. 6-d&wtf

OF course you can save money by buying your boots and shoes of L. L. Ferriss & Co. Everybody at all conversant with the facts knows that it must be so—it is so. daw

BYCICLE Suits, a specialty, at Cheap Charley's. d&wtf

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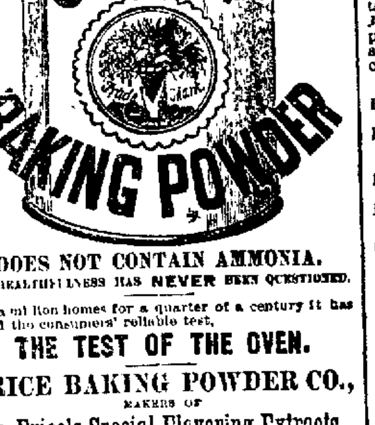

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A petition for Charter Members for Decatur Lodge K. & L. of H. is now being circulated. A large list will be obtained. The membership fee for Charter Members will be very low—merely nominal. Eligibility for membership is proper age, health, temperate habits, moral character. Avail yourself of this opportunity to join this noble order. Add your name to the petition, and if possible come to the Organization Meeting. If the Deputy fails to call on you with the petition, send your name to Dr. C. R. Arnold, Deputy Supreme Protector, at New Deming Hotel. 27d6

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No 44, Atlantic Express .... 11 50 a. m
" 42, Lightning Express .... 10 45 p. m
" 48, Accommodation arrives .... 7 30 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going East .... 7 30 a. m
Going " .... [illegible]
Going " .... [illegible]

GOING WEST.

No. 43, Fast Line .... [illegible]
" 57, Jacksonville Accommodation, [illegible]
" 45, Fast Mail .... [illegible]

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going west .... [illegible]
Going " .... [illegible]

Chicago Division.

On and after Sunday, Nov. 16th, 1884, trains will run as follows on the Chicago Division of the W., St. L. & P. R'y by way of Bement:

GOING EAST.

No. 2, Chicago Express .... 12 15 a. m
" 4, Atlantic Express .... [illegible]

ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO.

No. 3, St. Louis Express .... [illegible]
" 45, St. Louis Mail .... [illegible]

St. Louis Division.

GOING WEST.

No. 3, St. Louis Express .... [illegible]
" 43, Fast Line .... [illegible]
" 44, ... 11 55 p. m
" 45, Decatur and St. Louis .... [illegible]
" 5, Fast Mail .... [illegible]

ARRIVE FROM ST. LOUIS.

No. 2, Chicago Express .... [illegible]
" 4, Atlantic Express .... [illegible]
" 42, Lightning Express .... [illegible]

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets on the St. Louis Division:

Going West .... [illegible]
Arrive from West .... [illegible]

Champaign Division.

Arrive from East .... [illegible]
Leave for Champaign .... [illegible]

For Maps, Time Tables, Tickets and any particular information, call on
K. HARWOOD, Agent W. St. L. & P. R. R.
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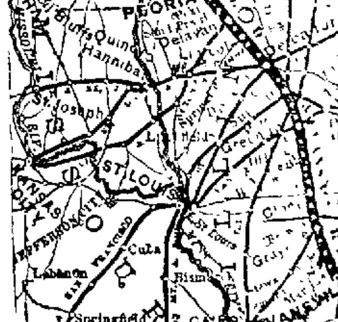

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Passenger .... [illegible]
" .... [illegible]
Freight .... [illegible]

GOING WEST.

Passenger .... 1 5 p. m
" .... [illegible]
Freight .... [illegible]

For maps, bills, time, rates and other information, call on or address
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Chicago and St. Paul Mail [illegible]
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Local freight south [illegible]
" north [illegible]

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Mail and Express No. 22 .... 12 0 p. m
Night Express No. 24 .... [illegible]
Way Freight No. 26 .... [illegible]
Mixed and Stock T'n No. 3 .... [illegible]

ARRIVE FROM INDIANAPOLIS.

Mail and Day Express No. 21 .... [illegible]
Night Express No. 23 .... [illegible]
Way Freight No. 25 .... [illegible]
Through Freight and Mixed Train No. 29 .... [illegible]

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